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We have extra inducements to offer you in each department. We own our goods this fall lower than ever before.

We have a special nice line of clothing.

We have the latest in stiff hats, and the finest in the world.

A full line of winter underwear for ladies and gentlemen.

An immense line of shoes, at prices that knocks them all out, don't fail to see them.

We have goods for the most fastidious and also for those who want lots of good warm garments for a little money.

Yours truly,
R. M. WRIGHT & Co.

We have plenty of money to loan on farm and city property, at lowest rates and on easy terms.

If you have real estate, stock or merchandise you want to trade, it will be to your advantage to confer with us, as we make this a specialty.

We buy and sell farm and city property.

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DODGE CITY, KANSAS.

Go to Kirkpatrick & Martin for your abstracts. They have a complete set of books and can furnish an abstract of title on short notice.

LOCAL NEWS.

See the Bee Hive 50c corsets.

Our fair promises to be a grand success.

Ranch King, at Kelly's opera house Oct. 6th.

Rev. Gregory preaches at Larned on next Sunday.

Mr. I. Sims sold his residence, on Fifth avenue, yesterday.

Attorney H. H. Harrington was at Ford City, on last Tuesday, on business.

J. M. Boyer and C. S. Burge, of Kansas City, Mo., were in the city yesterday.

The regular meeting of the city council will be held on next Wednesday evening.

Testimony in the Gray county seat contest, is being taken in the city today.

Everybody should be present at the great democratic rally on Friday, October 5th.

J. P. Rowley, the gentlemanly agent for the Kansas City Journal, was in the city, Monday.

Buy your heating stoves at P. H. Sughrue's second hand store, west of post office, and save money.

Nice rooms for rent, furnished or unfurnished, on Chestnut street just east of Mrs. Welsh's.

J. A. Lacey and O. B. Clevenger, of Liverpool, England, are in the city, stopping at the Dodge House.

The Sunday-school concert at the Baptist church on next Sunday promises to be a grand affair. All should attend.

We will take stone on subscription for the Dodge City Times. Please bring on your rock and secure the best paper in the county.

Miss Heberd, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wenie during the summer, left on last Friday for her home in New York state.

Mrs. J. E. Davis, a sister of J. M. Bell, who has been visiting here the past two weeks, left for her home in Illinois on last Tuesday.

C. G. Messerley, of Ford City, will speak on the tariff question at the Cleveland and Thurman club meeting on next Saturday evening.

The Cleveland and Thurman club of Ford meet at that place to-night. There will be some good speaking at this meeting on the tariff question.

At P. H. Sughrue's second hand store you can find almost any article of house furnishing goods, and the lowest priced heating stoves you ever saw.

Mr. Austin and wife, who reside in Colorado, were visiting at the residence of Prof. Powelson last week. Mr. Austin is a brother of Mrs. Powelson.

L. H. Soule and Peter Harding, of Ingalls, were in the city Tuesday. Pete Harding is running a livery stable at Ingalls and claims to have some of the finest horses in the state.

A platform dance was given at the residence of Mr. Pope, just west of Col. Hardisty's, on last Tuesday evening, in honor of Mr. Pope's birthday. A large number of friends participated.

On last Thursday this city was visited by a heavy wind storm accompanied by rain and hail. The hail done a vast amount of damage in breaking. The storm lasted about 15 minutes.

R. Charles and Sidney Weatherell leave to-day for La Junta, where they go to survey the land now owned by Mrs. Weatherell and on which the Santa Fe had filed a contest. Mrs. Weatherell will leave to-day for Topeka.

Robt. Rice, our harness maker, has just received another order for a large number of his celebrated saddles to be shipped to South America. This is the third order Mr. Rice has filled for that country, and his saddles are constantly growing in favor there.

We acknowledge the receipt of a complimentary ticket for the opening of the fall meeting of the Overland Park club association, which takes place on Oct. 30th and continues one week. They have some of the finest horses in the world entered for the races and it promises to be a grand success.

H. T. Evans left his horse and buggy standing in front of his residence on last Tuesday without being hitched, and the horse becoming frightened at something started for the city on a run. Coming up Front street it collided with an iron post in front of York & Draper's and completely demolished the buggy.

Business has got so close in Garden City that even their barbers, to live, must cut their prices. The following is a hand bill that was thrown around that place on last Saturday:

Hair cutting 15 cts.
Shaving (a good cigar thrown in) 10 cts.

In the above prices they wind up by saying "Satisfaction guaranteed."

J. B. Waring & Son have opened a new boot and shoe store in the Warren block, opposite the "Hub" clothing store, and display an elegant line of ladies, misses, children and men's fine shoes. They have come among us to compete in the sale of boots and shoes and propose to sell goods at astonishing low prices. They also do custom work. Give them a call.

The universal verdict of every one who visits our city is that "Dodge is the best town in Southwest Kansas to-day," and we will add always has been and always will be. This is a time when towns in Southwest Kansas have to stand on their resources and not on a boom, and therefore it is easily explained why Old Dodge stands at the head—she has the resources.

The Bee Hive are showing a line of new colors in all wool, 36 inch Tricots at 40 cents a yard.

A single buggy for sale by P. H. Sughrue.

New tobaccos and fascinators at the Bee Hive.

See the Ranch King at Kelly's opera house on Oct. 6th.

Read Ise Richard's speech on the first page of this paper.

Mrs. L. L. Dytert returned on last Saturday, from her trip to Wichita, Kas.

Owens & Kirkpatrick have plenty of money to loan on farm and city property.

H. C. Ford, of Ford City, was in the metropolis Tuesday.

W. H. Blackburn, a capitalist from New York, is registered at the Dodge House.

Hon. C. F. M. Niles and wife were in the city yesterday and called on a number of friends.

Dan Gardner and M. W. Sutton were talking about old times in Dodge, on the street yesterday.

The casing has been pulled at the coal well and they are now ready to commence drilling again.

R. M. Wright & Co.'s new advertisement should be read by all. It is in the first column of this page.

Garden City says her buffalo herd owned by C. J. Jones, is the only attraction left now for new comers.

E. Kirkpatrick has just received several suits of furniture which will be put into the Delmonico hotel.

J. L. Horton has been limping around by the aid of a cane, the past few days, on account of rheumatism.

Sam McCracken, the boss telegraph repair man, and a crew of 16 line men, took breakfast at the Dodge House, Tuesday.

The Cleveland and Thurman club will meet at the democratic headquarters in the Wenie block on Front street, on next Saturday evening.

All communications for the Times should not be handed in later than Tuesday evening to insure their publication in the next issue.

The new advertisement of J. D. Dent & Co. appears in this issue of the Times. Special inducements are offered by this firm in dry goods, etc.

A. F. McCue, W. H. Canwood, Joe Deer and John McKeever, all of Kansas City, Mo., were looking over our wonderful city, on last Monday.

Wm. Tilghman, Sr., returned on last Thursday from his trip to Columbus, O. He says he had a splendid time and met many old comrades.

Hereafter "Capt." Welch should be addressed as "Col." Welch as it has just been discovered that he was raised to that rank before he left California.

ATTENTION LADIES. Dress making, cutting and fitting, and boys tailoring done to order by Mrs. M. E. Ketton. Chestnut street, one door east of Mrs. Welsh's.

Henry Groscheider, manager of the York, Parker Mer. Co., left for the east on last Saturday to purchase new goods. Look out for his return as he expects to buy one of the finest stocks ever brought west.

The immense bargains in hardware, stoves and tinware offered by Cox, Garland & Sherlock, at the great mortgage sale, is being taken advantage of by our people and the goods are going rapidly. Read their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

ROCK ISLAND ROUTE. G. A. R. Reunion at Topeka, Sept. 30th to Oct. 5th. Round trip \$8.15. Tickets on sale Sept. 30th and Oct. 5th, inclusive. Good for return until Oct. 7th.

J. H. PHILLIPS, agent.

Andy Johnson and J. G. Jernigan went to Ingalls on last Saturday, for a hunt after the prairie chicken. They were met there by Fred Singer and Neal Brown and the four started out. On their return in the evening, according to count they had 74 chickens, besides the other game that one meets with while hunting.

Perhaps it is not generally understood that a man may vote on the day before he becomes 21, but such is the fact. Legally a man becomes 21 on the day before his 21st birthday. The law recognizes no part of the day so that no man who becomes 21 at any time during the 7th of November may vote on the 6th.

Hon. A. T. Soule, of Rochester, N. Y., came in last Tuesday over his road the D. C. M. & T. Ry., and is looking over the line with a view of extending the road on to Trinidad, the objective point. He was accompanied by the Messrs. Gilbert, Munsell and Hudson and surveyor Sheldon, all of Dodge City.—Montezuma Chief.

LOST.—On the 11th inst, between Dodge City and Fort Dodge on south side of the river, or between Dodge City and Jetmore, Hodgeman Co., a pocket book containing three promissory notes and my final claim receipt, with fifteen dollars in money which the finder can have by leaving the book and papers at the Times office.

H. D. Chambliss.

GRAND BARBECUE. On next Tuesday the republicans of this city propose to have a grand barbecue, in which two head of beef, ten sheep and four hogs will be roasted. They have made arrangements whereby half fare is obtained over all the railroads running into our city for all who wish to attend.

By request of a number of leading republicans, we publish the above notice, who knowing that the TIMES reaches all who live in Ford county.

Remnants of dress goods at half price at the Bee Hive.

A fine trotting stallion for sale, apply to P. H. Sughrue.

Watermelons are a drug on the market.

A span of mares for sale or trade by P. H. Sughrue.

The grand democratic rally takes place on October 5th.

Arthur McCabe, of Meade Center, was in the city, Monday.

The democratic headquarters are on Front street in the Wenie block.

Natural wool underwear for children from 40c each at the Bee Hive.

A. H. White, of Nickerson, was registered at the Dodge House, Tuesday.

J. M. Lloyd was attending to some legal matters at Spearville, Tuesday.

A timber claim relinquishment for sale cheap. Address or apply to the TIMES office.

Geo. Dunn, county attorney of Gray county, was in the city Tuesday on business.

L. B. Huffman, Hon. M. Gates and Dr. Crumrine were up from Spearville on Tuesday.

Go to the Bee Hive for your new fall dress goods. The largest assortment and lowest prices.

Go to the Baptist church on next Sunday evening and witness the contest given by the Sunday-school scholars.

G. McMillian, of Wichita, the popular salesman for the Eagle Blank Printing Co., was in the city on last Monday.

The railroad fare to the Soldiers State reunion at Topeka next month has been reduced to one cent a mile from all points in the state.

The fall weather is at hand and the fly realizes that he must skip; hence he tries to get a good hold when he bites now-a-days.

Geo. Matthews, of Spearville, was in the city yesterday circulating around among his friends. He says that his town is enjoying a nice little boom at present.

DELMONICO HOTEL ARRIVALS.—The following is a partial list of the arrivals registered at the Delmonico since Monday:

W. L. Pratt, Chillicothe, Mo.

D. R. Kemp and wife, Withrop, Kas.

H. McElroy, Wichita, Kas.

G. S. Stien, Arkansas City.

B. F. Friend, Withrop, Kas.

W. S. Gardner, Kansas City, Mo.

G. M. Miller, Wichita, Kas.

M. Bennerman, Lawrence, Kas.

J. W. Naylor, Tecumseh, Kas.

Thos. Welch, D. C. M. & T. Ry.

J. F. Ruddy, Nickerson, Kas.

W. P. Paff, Bucklin, Kas.

A. P. Smiley, Nickerson Kas.

C. E. Harris, Kansas City, Mo.

C. S. Rossi, Kiowa, Kas.

W. T. Pemberton, Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. B. Brown, Lamar, Colo.

Mrs. Frank P. Drake, Denison, Texas.

Glen Cameron, Raton, N. M.

J. C. Coffey, Granada, Colo.

W. P. Barr, Topeka, Kas.

F. E. Ford, Ford City, Kas.

E. T. Bidwell, Coldwater, Kas.

J. W. Jones, Ingalls, Kas.

W. Coolidge, Johnson City, Kas.

W. H. Smith, Hutchinson, Kas.

H. E. McTaggart, Raton, N. M.

M. W. Lawrence, Bucklin, Kas.

L. E. Meyers, New York.

J. C. Cockrell, Kansas City, Mo.

S. W. Peoples, Topeka, Kas.

L. W. Baldwin, Kansas City, Mo.

Wm. Trundley, " " "

L. W. Bates, " " "

Frank G. Bloom, Trinidad, Colo.

Hon. C. F. M. Niles and wife, Garden City, Kas.

Shoes for school wear at the Bee Hive, Agents for the Little Giant brand.

THE RANCH KING. The splendid comedy drama will hold the boards at Kelly's opera house, on Oct. 6th. The Chicago Daily News says:

Go. If there is one thing more than another that sticks right out in the "Ranch King" it is the element of go.

From the first to the last act the play rushes along the course, and the end is on almost before the gallery boy has had a chance to make his pre-curtain rush for the stairs and thus prevent any one else in the house from hearing another word of what is going on on the stage.

The company get the word together, make a neck and neck through five acts with the villain a trifle in the lead, and then comes a grand burst down the home stretch, with the heroine, Miss May Treat, to the good, and the comic negro servant as much for the place. The stake, as is usual in melo-dramas, is the beautiful maiden, and the hero, having triumphantly won, everybody is made happy.

The play itself is an American comedy melo-drama, written by the popular author and accomplished actor, J. D. Clifton, and there are enough exciting scenes in it to make it one of the most popular of its kind.

The company is of the best. Miss May Treat, the vivacious and charming soubrette, is a shining star in the theatrical world, and the company supporting her is one of the best it has ever been our pleasure to witness. The drama was beautifully staged, and the semi-human acting dog Trix, and the two beautiful Arabian horses, came in for their share of the applause that followed at the end of each act.

54 inch all wool ladies' cloth at 75cts. at the Bee Hive. New shades.

THE LOVE THAT LIVES.

"Youth fades, love droops, the leaves of friendship fall—A mother's secret hope outlives them all."

She will not believe her dimpled darling must die. The baby eyes look to her for help—and there is help. Hasten to the nearest druggist and procure Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and your child may be restored, for it cures consumption, which is only scrofula of the lungs, if taken in time, as readily as it cures scrofula affecting other parts and organs. Don't delay.

A perfect specific, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

You will find Kirkpatrick & Martin, the abstracters in the Times office. They shall be pleased to give any one who calls any information in regard to the title to real property.

Death of Charles Powelson.

A pall fell upon the city Monday evening when the direful news of Charlie Powelson's drowning reached the people.

Citizens stood agast and would not consent to credit the truthfulness of the report. It was too sorrowful, too heart rending to be true. Not until the sad intelligence had been confirmed by the most authentic testimony did it receive credit. Least of all could his fellow students realize the truth. But a few short hours before Charlie had been with them in the recitation room. He had recited his lessons in Latin, mathematics and other studies, after which the professors and students residing in the city left the bright, genial, active boy at the hall to prepare his lessons for the ensuing day. It seemed as though his voice had scarcely died upon their ears when the fatal report came that life had passed from him. Consternation seized upon all. Appalling fear and inexpressible sadness. It seems that after preparing in the main his lessons for the morrow, Charlie had gone with a still younger companion to the lake north of the city. He was as vigorous physically as he was precocious mentally, and no boy enjoyed better than he, the sports of youth. The two ventured too far into the water and Charlie was unable to reach the shore, while the smaller boy was unable to give assistance. In a short time the workmen hurried from the building college to the rescue, but arrived too late to give effectual aid. In a short time thereafter Prof. Wright, H. B. Bell and others from the city arrived, soon followed by physicians Wade and Rose. All human aid was given to revive the spark of life, but with out avail. Hope was entertained against hope and at last the solemn truth had to be painfully admitted.

Charlie Powelson was an unusually bright and lovable boy; his manner was frank, open and courteous; his sociability and friendship of the warmest and truest character. No wonder then that he had friends unnumbered and was a general favorite. We need not add that his character was remarkably pure and christian, and that his intellect was so strong and active as to give abundant promise of a future manhood characterized by all the grace and power that can make a man effective for good work and good citizenship, in the world. He was the hope and pride of his parents—their joy and expectation. But he is gone to that great beyond, and we can never know how grievous is their sorrow and the sorrow of their remaining children. In that sorrow, however, the entire community participate, and to Professor Powelson and his family the entire community extends its heartfelt sympathy.

Charlie Powelson.

The sudden and untimely death of our young friend and brother has started reflection in many minds.

We begin and look about us for what one so young has already accomplished, and we see the host of friends who were so warmly attached to "Charlie," as he was familiarly called. One of his play-fellows expressed earnestly his opinion when he said: "He will be missed in the G. A. R., the Sons of Veterans, the Cadets, the Sunday-school, the Church—everybody will miss him. Charlie was an awful good boy."

So to have endeared one's self to his associates as to merit their esteem and love, is not to have lived in vain. Who wants to die and be forgotten; or, who wants to die and not be missed? To die and not be missed is about equivalent to not living; and to live only a few years and so live for good as to impress one's character and life upon those around him, is to accomplish a great and noble object in life.

He was not an extraordinary boy; but a boy who had improved his opportunities. He was not old in years, but he was old in scholarship and learning. Everything was turned towards the acquisition of knowledge, and the inquiring mind eagerly grasped the facts as they appeared. In the home he was very solicitous to help either parents or sisters. In the church and Sabbath-school duties seemed to be pleasures, and one remarked that "he took up the Christian life as if he had always been accustomed to it."

Thus, even so young, much has been accomplished. Let his young friends remember his virtues and noble qualities, and cherish his memory. Let those who are older renew their diligence in well-doing, and, as they are more advanced in years, strive to make their lives the purer and better in usefulness. And as he was faithful in the home, the Sabbath-school and church, so let his companions be in all the relations of life.

J. M. W.

Basement for rent. \$5.00 per month. Under Mrs. Beadle's store.

"Honesty from principal not policy" is the motto at the Millinery and Dress-making establishment of Mrs. Beadle.

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For young ladies and old ladies. Children's Bonnets, Jersey Jackets, Ribbons, Tips, Plumes, Braided, Striped, Watered, Changeable and Plain Plush and Velvet.

Handkerchiefs, Baby's Knit Goods, Cloaks, Booties, Sacques, Caps, Hoods, Mittens, a choice line of Fancy Goods. Call and see.

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New shades in silk plushes at the Bee Hive at 75c.

We can loan you a reasonable amount on your farm without delay.

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When wanting furniture or undertaker's goods, remember that H. B. Bell has the largest stock in Western Kansas.

Alfalfa is the finest feed for horses and cattle and is sold at the same price as hay, at the Elephant stable.

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All manner of financial business transacted for non-residents.

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EVERYTHING GOES!

—AT—

J. D. DENT & CO'S,
Corner Bridge and Walnut Streets.

Have just received a new invoice of goods consisting of Ladies Dress Goods, Velvets, Plushes, Muslins and Calicos, which will be sold at

YOUR OWN PRICE!

Also have a Large Stock of Zephyrs and Millinery Goods, which we are selling